

1ST ANNUAL ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY FEAST ON THE BEAST FEST LIONFISH DERBY 2015

A substantial amount of lionfish were detected in the waters surrounding the Port of Oranjestad recently. Due to the extensive quantity of predators found, Aruba Ports Authority requested the assistance of Mr. Castro Perez-Founder/President of the Aruba Reef Care Foundation and Mr. Rudy Davelaar-President of the Aruba Marine Park Foundation to conduct dives starting immediately to eliminate as many of them as possible.

The port will implement a long term plan for the elimination and maintenance of a lionfish-free environment as part of our Green Port Policy Program. A single day removal event will be held beginning in the summer of 2015. The aim of the competition will be to collect and remove as many lionfish as possible. It is the intent to invite the public to watch the scoring, taste free lionfish samples, watch filleting and dissection demonstrations, and ask questions about lionfish.

We strongly believe the Lionfish derby FEAST ON THE BEAST event will serve to educate participants and the public and raise awareness of the problem. After the lionfish are brought in and scored, volunteers fillet and cook the fish. These tastings give the public a chance to see how delicious lionfish are and encourage the consumption of lionfish in local restaurants.



More information will be forthcoming via www.arubaports.com and our FB page as we draw closer to the event.



Anthony Maduro and Jossy Figaroa

ANTHONY MADURO HONORED FOR 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Aruba Ports Authority honored Anthony Maduro for 15 years of employment. APA's Managing Director Jossy Figaroa presented Anthony with a certificate and cheque. A serious and helpful employee, Maduro began his Port career in June 1999 as Maintenance Assistant.



Irvin Gil, Hubert Semeleer, Ronnie v/d Linde, Dino Yarzagaray, Jean-Michel Varlack, Jean-Paul Tempelaar

PORT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF VALUABLE TEAM MEMBER

A valuable member of the APA team, Hubert Semeleer began his 25 year career as a ship engineer. Over the years he was successively promoted to Tug Captain, Steersman, and finally Senior Pilot. As a symbol of the port authority's appreciation for his work he was presented with a certificate and cheque in presence of his family and colleagues.

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2014

MON 01 MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00	THU 18 JEWEL OF THE SEAS 07.00 - 23.00
WED 03 FREEWINDS 06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 06)	FRI 19 CARNIVAL FREEDOM 07.00 - 16.00 (SAT 23)
THU 04 CARNIVAL BREEZE 07.00 - 16.00	MON 22 MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00
MON 08 MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00	WED 24 FREEWINDS 06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 27)
WED 10 FREEWINDS 06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 13)	MON 29 MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00
MON 15 MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00	MON 29 CARNIVAL LIBERTY 12.00 - 22.00
WED 17 FREEWINDS 06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 20)	

Please be advised that the Cruise Ship Schedule is strictly provisional and is subject to change without prior notice

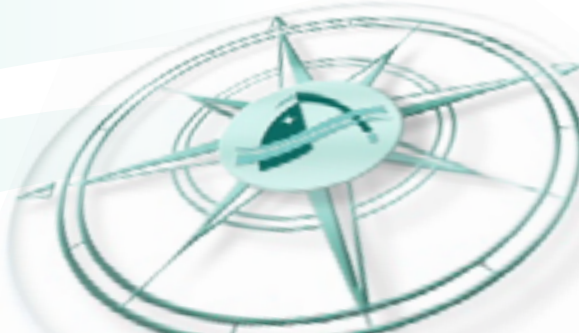
OUR PORT IN NUMBERS

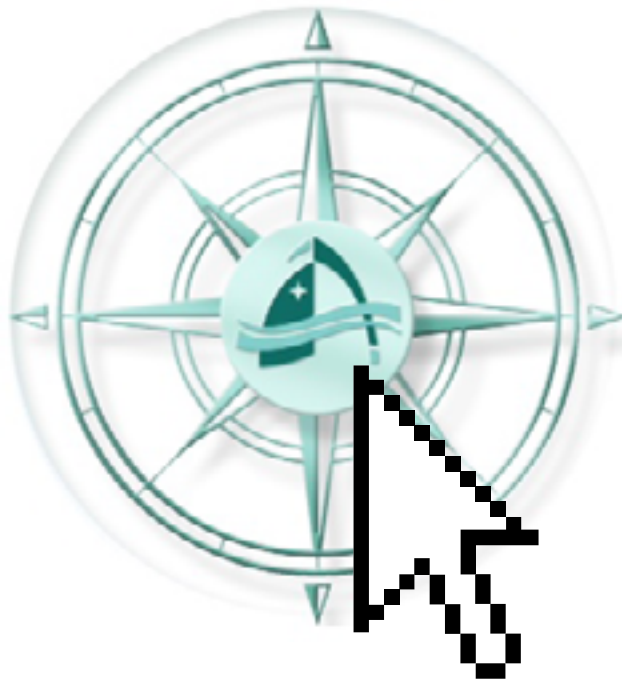
CARGO

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CARGO				
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011
	TOTAL TEUs				
July	-6.9%	2,627	2,822	2,315	2,140
Year-to-Date	-5.0%	16,186	17,038	14,833	152,025

CRUISE

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CRUISE TRAFFIC															
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	PASSENGERS								CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS							
July	34.3%	37,315	27,776	13,162	5,142	4,814	10,437	10,763	6.7%	16	15	6	4	2	8	4
Year-to-Date	-6.3%	409,533	437,157	373,363	382,999	346,051	378,952	359,534	-11.7%	197	223	182	214	190	193	199





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